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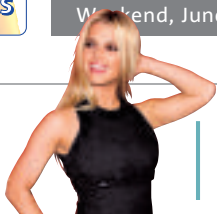
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Waiting for signs of life

Five-year-old boy among three boaters reported missing

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Edmonton

Rescue divers frantically searched for three missing boaters yesterday on a lake north of Stony Plain, as family and friends stood by preparing for the worst.

"I'm feeling really sick," said Amelia Cormier, who has been searching for her missing nephew since Wednesday.

On Monday morning, 25-year-old Kyle Digous went on a fishing trip to Devil's Lake with a friend, 40-year-old Zsolt Boros and his five-year-old son Hunor Boros.

When the group didn't return from the lake, about 60 km northwest of Edmonton, family and friends became worried, and called police.

After Zsolt's van and boat trailer were discovered by RCMP on Wednesday morning on the shore of Devil's Lake, a detailed search of the area began, and family members set up camp in an effort to help police.

Cormier set up camp with her family immediately after they had heard Kyle had disappeared.

"You never give up hope. You always have to hope something will be revealed," she said. "We're also getting ourselves prepared for what might be eventual, and it might not be what we want to hear."

Neighbours in the area reported



A man and a woman who are friends of three missing boaters, including a five-year-old boy, are seen consoling each other while police and divers comb a lake northwest of Edmonton yesterday.

that winds were high on the water Monday night.

"When the wind comes up, it can get pretty choppy here apparently," she said.

"I don't understand — he was a swimmer," added Kyle's uncle, Sam

Cormier. "They weren't that far."

Search and rescue divers searched the shoreline and bottom of the 300-acre lake yesterday. None of the missing persons were found, though police did find seat cushions, but could not confirm

whether they were from the missing boat.

"I think we're going to have to face the inevitable," Amelia said. "Kyle, you must be giving me some strength."

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Search drags into third week for missing man

It's been three weeks since Jeffery Dykhuizen disappeared in northern Alberta, and though his body hasn't been found, his next-door neighbour has been charged with his murder.

After family voiced their concerns about his disappearance, an investigation was launched over the Victoria Day Long Weekend to find the 44-year-old man, and his missing truck and travel trailer.

On May 13, Dykhuizen's partially burnt pickup truck was found between Fox Creek and Whitecourt, minus the travel trailer.



Though RCMP have yet to find his body, his neighbour, Anthony Morgan Shilmar, 41, has been charged with first degree-murder.

No information is being released at this time as to why Morgan has been fingered in the case, but police say they have sufficient grounds in the arrest.

Investigators are still looking for Dykhuizen's body and travel trailer.

He's described as a 44-year-old white male, with blue eyes and a shaved head, five-foot-10, weighing in at 223 pounds.

His trailer is a white 2002 Westwind Travel Trailer, with an Alberta licence plate reading R83 371.

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Open to 'better idea' on pay hikes: Stelmach

Grits to give extra cash to charity: Taft

By **ANDREW COWIE** and **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Hearing about Alberta taxpayers fuming over hefty pay hikes and large increases to severance packages is understandable, but the issue is only looked at once in every 15 years, says Premier Ed Stelmach.

"If somebody says there is a better idea out there to review this then I am open to suggestions," said Stelmach yesterday who adds the severance hikes are needed since MLAs currently don't receive pensions.

Stelmach and Speaker Ken Kowalski are reportedly to earn \$250,000 more in severance

donations

» Alberta Liberal Leader Kevin Taft, who is calling for an independent review of MLA pay hikes, told reporters yesterday his cabinet will donate the extra earned cash to charity.

that could top over \$1 million once they are out of office.

Meanwhile, both of Alberta's opposition parties have ruined a chance to make the government explain why they passed a pay raise package behind closed doors, says the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

Scott Hennig, a director with the federation, said that despite loud public outcry, the opposition didn't use their chance to question the government on the methods that were employed.

The issue must have been

low on their to-do list, says Hennig, even though the Alberta Liberals did vote against the pay raise.

"The Liberals had 18 questions in the last two days and the one theory is that this doesn't make their top 18," said Hennig. "[I guess] they're not all that angry about it."

Hennig said he understands why the NDP didn't bother asking about the raise, since they voted for it.

Taft says Hennig's accusations are "silly."

"Our position has been clear all along," said Taft during a phone interview with Metro. "It's just wrong for MLAs, government ministers, and the premier to decide our own salaries. That should be handled by an independent committee."

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Edmonton Radial Railway Society volunteer, Sheila White, is aboard the now century old No. 1 Streetcar. Students from Kameyosek school in Mill Woods had the opportunity to ride the old streetcar on its 100th birthday yesterday at Fort Edmonton Park.

Bus driver loses job over theft charge

A city transit operator has been fired after allegedly giving a lift to more than just his passengers.

Earlier this week police were contacted by City of

Edmonton Corporate Security, with suspicions that a 55-year-old bus driver was stealing money from the fare box on his bus. After an investigation, it was deter-

mined that their suspicions were justified.

Steve Wishman has been charged with theft under \$5,000.

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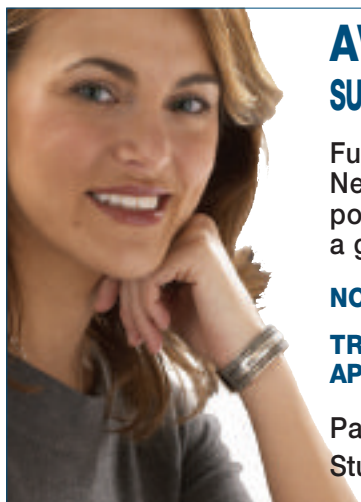
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Martina Haines, left, and Katrina Assen march with others around Churchill Square yesterday, hoisting signs to encourage people to plan for their financial futures. The group is called Money Mentors and they offer seminars and courses on personal finance planning.

Rally urges saving

Group aims to
curb rising debt

A band of credit counsellors wearing pig noses and swinging placards marched from Churchill Square down Jasper Avenue to remind people to start saving rather than digging themselves deeper into debt.

"Think about saving for your future," said Tracy Watson, director of communications for Money Mentors.

The non-profit organization is trying to curb skyrocketing personal debts, which are growing far faster than personal savings, according to Statistics Canada.

While more people are

owning homes across the country, it still comes with a huge burden for most households who are hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt, according to figures from Statistics Canada's 2006 Census.

Wilson said people should save now while rates in Alberta are low at five per cent.

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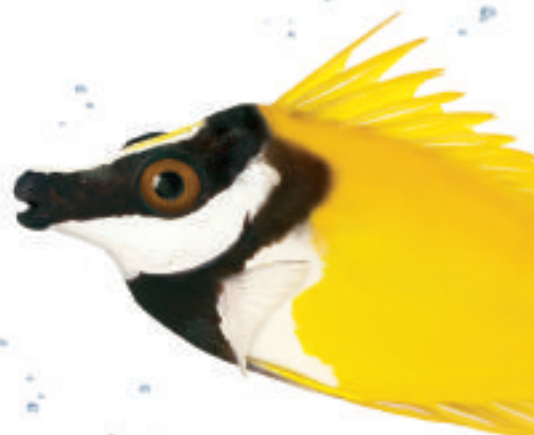
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Residents challenged to go green

City to improve the environment

By **ERIC BOWLING**
for Metro Edmonton

Edmonton residents are being challenged to make one or two steps in improving the city's environment through a new, city funded campaign.

The city's Go Green! Cam-

paign is asking residents to reduce their environmental imprint by taking on two actions that will improve the environment.

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Mandel

"While there are so many ways you can help the environment, we ask you to focus on five key areas: travel smart, be yard smart, save energy, save water and reduce waste."

Mandel also made plans to host a United Nations environmental conference official

yesterday. Edmonton will play a host city to the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives June 14 to 19 next year.

The council meets three times a year to allow municipal governments to trade ideas on how to make their cities greener. The council consists of over 800 municipalities.

Taft ponders his role

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

There are a few issues Alberta Liberal Leader Kevin Taft needs to think about before he decides to step down or remain as Alberta's official opposition leader, he said.

"Can I take the party and the caucus farther and do I have the stamina and whatever it takes to do (that)?" said

Taft to reporters yesterday. Speculation of him giving up his leadership swirled last month after Taft took a two-week vacation to Greece during a busy government season, but the Liberal leader says it was a holiday he couldn't change at the last-minute.

Taft is expected to make his decision in the next few weeks.

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ACT will work with community-based organizations, municipalities and corporations to support environmental stewardship activities throughout the year. Teams in Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Grande Prairie are already at work and will be active in communities across Alberta in the coming months.

With the help of ACT, every Albertan can take individual steps toward protecting

and conserving our environment through simple acts such as:

- Taking shorter showers
- Washing clothes in cold water
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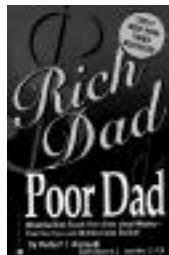
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My wife gave me the book in 2001, and when I started reading it I got so enthralled that I stayed up all night long and read it through without stopping! Kiyosaki's message really resonated with me. It validated a lot of what I was already doing, and spurred me to do even more. So right away I flew down to Phoenix Arizona to meet with Mr. Kiyosaki himself.

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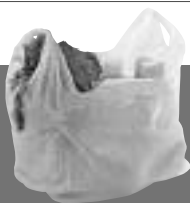
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Robert Kiyosaki, author of the all-time best seller "Rich Dad, Poor Dad" at one of Darren's Events.

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High school student Daniel Burd, of Waterloo, Ont., has won top prize at the Canada-Wide Science Fair for his work in isolating the microbe that decomposes plastic. Using Burd's method, a bag can be decomposed in about 12 weeks, instead of roughly 100,000 years.

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Dion vows to fight 'unborn' bill

Tory MP says Grits 'fear-mongering'

Intergovernmental Affairs Minister Rona Ambrose, one of the most socially progressive members of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government, is throwing her support behind a private member's bid to legally recognize the rights of the unborn.

"Our government has no interest, no intention of reopening the abortion debate. That debate is over. It was over a long time ago, but there is an issue of protecting pregnant women who choose to have a

baby," Ambrose told Torstar News Service.

Ambrose decided to weigh in to the debate yesterday after she heard Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion vow his party would do all it could to block the so-called Unborn Victims of Crime Act, or C-484.

"I want to give my word to all the women of Canada that the Liberal Party of Canada is against (reopening) women's right to decide ... We are against that and we will not allow that to happen," Dion said.

"This is not a crime bill and this is a way to reopen the de-

« This is not a crime bill and this is a way to reopen the debate we don't want to reopen. »

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion

bate we don't want to reopen."

Ambrose said it's Dion who's turning it into an abortion debate.

"I think he's taking a very partisan tack on what could be a very non-partisan issue that we could address together," Ambrose said. "I think he's fear-mongering women on this issue."

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CHRIS WATKINS/REUTERS

Liberal leader Stéphane Dion's announced yesterday that his party will oppose the so-called Unborn Victims of Crime Act. The announcement drew harsh criticism from Conservatives.

bill-c10

Mayors fight for film industry

POLITICS The mayors of the biggest cities in Canada told a Senate committee yesterday that removing the certainty of tax credits for the film industry would devastate a vital part of their economies.

Toronto Mayor David Miller appeared before the Senate standing committee on banking, trade and commerce alongside Montreal Mayor Gérald Tremblay to speak out against Bill C-10.

The entertainment industry fears the bill will give the heritage minister too much power in deciding which films should be excluded from tax breaks because they are "contrary to public policy."

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safety

TSB issues railroad wheel warning

CN RAIL Canadian safety inspectors warned North America's railroads yesterday to find up to 12,000 freight car wheel sets that remain in use, despite having been recalled years ago for safety problems.

The wheel sets, made by Canadian National Railway between 1998 and 2001, have been blamed for at least 15 derailments in Canada and an unknown number of accidents in the United States, according to the Transportation Safety Board of Canada.

REUTERS

Ottawa Insite protest



Fernando Lacadera erects one of 868 crosses brought to a rally on Parliament Hill yesterday to support Insite, Vancouver's supervised drug injection site. Organizers claim each cross represents one overdose death that was prevented by the site since it opened.

Airlines to police safety

Canada's aviation system is the safest in the world, federal regulators say, fending off critics who charge that funding cutbacks are forcing Transport Canada to implement a new method of oversight that is untested and unsafe.

Growing levels of air traffic and a shortage of civil aviation inspectors have left the transport department little choice but to introduce a controversial program giving aviation firms greater responsibility to police the safety of their own operations, said NDP MP Peter Julian.

"What we've essentially seen is the government starving Transport Canada of resources," Julian told the Commons public accounts committee yesterday.

"Here we have a systemic problem that is obliging Transport Canada to try to implement a system that is fraught with problems."

Transport Canada officials acknowledged ongoing staffing challenges, saying they're short 134 civil aviation inspectors and government salaries are making it hard to attract and keep employees.

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Hockey Night theme on thin ice

CBC may replace unofficial second national anthem

The Hockey Night in Canada theme song, a mainstay of Canadian households for 40 years and often thought of as the unofficial second national anthem, may have launched its final hockey game, according to the company that controls use of the song.

The tune, which has opened the Canadian Broadcasting Corp's Saturday night National Hockey League

broadcasts since the late 1960s, will not be renewed as the broadcaster has chosen to move in a new direction, said John Ciccone, president of Copyright Music & Visuals.

"Effective immediately following the last playoff game of this season the CBC will cease using the Hockey Night in Canada theme," he said in a statement on the company's website.

He said the CBC had advised the firm it is not prepared to enter into a new license agreement. The old agreement, which cost the

HNIC history

» Hockey Night, made its television debut in 1952, and has used the current theme music since 1968. Last year, it became downloadable as a cell-phone ringtone.

CBC about \$500 for each game broadcast, expired following the final game of the Stanley Cup playoffs Wednesday.

The CBC was sued in 2004 by the composer of the tune, saying the public broadcaster used it too much.

REUTERS

Black's actions 'bizarre,' judge says

Here's U.S. appeals court judge Richard Posner's view of Black's controversial decision to spirit 13 boxes of documents out the back door of his Toronto office in May 2005: "I mean it was bizarre. The timing was bizarre, the removal of the documents in the middle of an investigation."

Posner was one of three judges who heard oral arguments at Black's appeal yesterday, a hearing held in the

same building where his high-profile trial on fraud and obstruction of justice charges was held last year. The appeal marked one of the last chances for Black to topple one or more of the convictions secured against him last July.

In March, the former newspaper magnate began serving a six-and-a-half year jail sentence at a low-security prison in Coleman, Florida. His appeals lawyer Andrew Frey, one of

the most influential lawyers in the U.S. — he has argued 64 cases in the U.S. Supreme Court alone — received the brunt of scrutiny from Posner and the two other judges.

"This is the weakest case I've seen in 45 years," Frey said at the outset of the proceedings, arguing that the documents Black took from Hollinger's office at 10 Toronto St. were combed through extensively by lawyers before he removed them.

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»news In Brief

» **BANKS** Finance Minister Jim Flaherty will meet with the chief executives of the major banks Monday to discuss new financial reporting rules, he said yesterday. Finance

ministers from the G7 agreed in April to a set of recommendations for avoiding another financial market crisis like the credit troubles that originated in the

U.S. sub-prime market meltdown. Flaherty said at that time he would push Canadian banks to adopt some of the ideas.

REUTERS

Beef, pork farms get injection

Province props up industry with \$300M package

The provincial government in Alberta, Canada's largest beef-producing province, said yesterday it will give livestock farmers \$300 million to deal with poor prices and high costs.

But the province's farm minister said farmers will be required to provide information and participate in a new traceability system that he said would help transform the industry.

"Alberta's livestock industry is facing significant challenges and needs a major and fundamental change," George Groeneveld said in a release.

The rising Canadian dollar has made the export-dependent beef and pork industries less competitive at a time of

low prices and record-high feed costs.

Labor shortages in the oil-rich province have also hurt major slaughter plants.

Farmers will receive \$150 million now and another \$150 million after they register herd data with a new livestock information database, the government said.

«*Alberta's livestock industry is facing significant challenges and needs a major and fundamental change.*»

Farm Minister
George Groeneveld

The system will help trace animals during disease outbreaks and could be used for certifying consumer-driven products such as hormone-free, range-fed, grass-fed, humanely raised or naturally raised meats, the government said.

Alberta is home to 5.56 million cattle, representing 67 percent of fed cattle production in Canada. The province produces 1.68 million hogs and has about 15 per cent of Canada's hog slaughter capacity.

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Nova Scotia Military pets



Amanda Layton-Malone holds her Chihuahuas — Dottie, Tootsie, Manhattan and Ernie — at her Hatchet Lake, N.S., home yesterday. Layton-Malone has started up a Facebook group called Canadian Military Pets Foster Network to help servicemen find someone to care for their pets while overseas.

Cops nab 17 in gang raids

Toronto police have arrested 17 people who they say are members of MS-13, a notorious street gang with roots in Latin America, after an investigation that highlights concerns about gangs expanding north into Canada's

largest city.

The suspects are facing dozens of charges that include conspiracy to commit murder. They were arrested in 22 raids carried out on Wednesday throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

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» **PEACE BOND?** A Canadian parliamentary committee investigating the imprisonment of Omar Khadr is looking at whether he

could be brought back home on a peace bond. MPs preparing a report for the government have received information about Section

810.01 of the Criminal Code that permits a provincial court judge to limit the freedoms of someone released into the community

in an effort to reduce the potential threat that person might pose.

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world



Mendocino County's reputation as a marijuana haven of California may be going up in smoke. Voters on Tuesday leaned toward repealing a law allowing home marijuana growing, according to early results of a ballot measure vote released Wednesday.

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9/11 suspect welcomes death



A courtroom sketch shows Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, right, and Waleed bin Attash, two suspected conspirators in the Sept. 11 attacks, as they attend a court hearing inside a U.S. military war crimes court at Guantanamo Bay yesterday.

Alleged planner of attacks in Gitmo military court

The accused al Qaeda mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks stood in a U.S. military court yesterday, sang a chant of praise to Allah and said he would welcome the death penalty.

"This is what I wish, to be martyred," Pakistani captive Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the highest-ranking al Qaeda operative in U.S. custody, told the Guantanamo war crimes court. He and four accused co-conspirators appeared in court at the Guantanamo Bay



co-defendants

» Mohammed and co-defendants Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, Ramzi Binalshibh, Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi and Walid bin Attash are charged with committing terrorism and conspiring with al Qaeda to murder civilians in the attacks that launched the Bush administration's global war on terrorism.

» They also face 2,973 counts of murder, one for each person killed in the 9/11 terror attacks.

U.S. naval base in Cuba for the first time on charges that could result in their execution.

As the judge questioned him about whether he was satisfied with the U.S. military lawyer appointed to defend him, Mohammed stood and began to sing in Arabic, cheerfully pausing to translate his own words into English.

"My shield is Allah most

high," he said, adding that his religion forbade him from accepting a lawyer from the U.S. and that he wanted to act as his own attorney.

He criticized the U.S. for fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq, waging what he called "a crusader war," and enacting illegal laws, including those authorizing same-sex marriages.

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Administration to reopen Arar probe

Questions over whether the U.S. broke any laws

The Bush administration is reopening a probe into the rendition of Maher Arar amid calls by Democrats for a special investigation to determine if the U.S. government broke any laws in its decision to send the Canadian to Syria.

Richard Skinner, the inspector general of the Department of Homeland Security, said he could not rule out the possibility that U.S. officials sent Arar to Syria to be tortured, something the administration has

denied for more than five years.

In his report, he stated officials knew it was "more likely than not" that Arar would be tortured if he was returned to his birthplace rather than Canada, his country of residence.

Skinner cited new, unspecified information that might contradicted earlier conclusions on how and why the Bush administration picked up and detained Arar at New York's John F. Kennedy airport in 2002, then "rendered" him to Syria where he was subsequently tortured and held in a grave-like cell for a year.

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Clinton backing off?

Senator distancing herself from push to become VP

Hillary Clinton distanced herself yesterday from a push to convince former Democratic rival Barack Obama to choose her as his running mate and said the decision on a vice president was his alone to make.

As Obama enjoyed his first campaign swing as the likely Democratic presidential nominee, some prominent supporters of Clinton have

selection process

» Obama has not tipped his hand about whom he might pick as his running mate and when asked publicly about the option of choosing Clinton, he has praised her but emphasized his selection process would be deliberative and wide-ranging.

launched an effort to pressure him to invite her to join his ticket as the No. 2 in the general election battle against Republican John McCain.

U.S. media reported that

Obama and Clinton were meeting yesterday night at Clinton's home in Washington. There were no details on what they were discussing.

Critics of Clinton have accused her of trying to force her way on to the ticket. An aide to the New York senator issued a statement trying to dispel that impression.

Backers of an Obama-Clinton ticket believe it would be the best way to unify the Democratic Party after the hard-fought race between the candidates.

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Summit pledges to cut trade barriers

A UN summit pledged to cut trade barriers and help poor farmers yesterday to fight hunger threatening 1 billion people, but poverty campaigners said this was not enough to cap high world food prices.

The three-day Rome summit of 183 countries nar-

rowly avoided

embarrassing failure when Latin Americans protested at criticism of export curbs in the final declaration, which committed to "eliminating hunger and to securing food for all, today and tomorrow."

The UN Food and Agriculture Organisation called the summit to discuss the impact of poor harvests, high fuel costs and rising demand, especially from fast-growing Asian countries, and there was a row over biofuels.

» The Rome debate on the potential benefit to poor farmers of new global trade rules will feed into a push to conclude the Doha round of World Trade Organisation talks.

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Paraguay ticket to ride



Students celebrate the approval of a bill for a special bus fare for college students, in front of the Paraguayan Congress in Asuncion yesterday.

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» news In Brief

» **DEATHS** Hispanic workers in the United States are killed at work at a 25 per cent higher rate than other U.S. workers with many deaths coming in construction, federal health officials said yesterday.

» **COURT** The world's first permanent war crimes court, the International Criminal Court, is fast becoming a force to be reckoned with and is winning over doubters by showing itself to be above politics, its president said yesterday.

» **OLYMPICS** Several design tweaks to London's 2012

Olympic Park have been sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee, organisers said. In all, four design changes have been approved, including moving the fencing competition out of the main Olympic Park into a nearby exhibition centre adjacent to the River Thames.

» **POLITICS** China announced yesterday that Vice-President and heir-apparent Xi Jinping will visit North Korea this month, seeking to shore up ties while also holding talks on the North's nuclear weapons program.

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HIV rate falls in South Africa

Infection incidence down among pregnant women

The prevalence of HIV among pregnant women in South Africa fell for the second time in two years last year as a result of intensive prevention campaigns, the health minister said yesterday.

Presenting the health department's budget to parliament, Manto Tshabalala-Msimang said the decline, shown by an annual survey, pointed to a drop in infection among the population at large.

The latest survey showed the incidence among women who visited antenatal clinics

deadly epidemic

» South Africa has one of the world's highest rates of HIV/AIDS. An estimated 500,000 people in the country are infected with the deadly epidemic each year and close to 1,000 die of related ailments every day.

fell to 28 per cent last year from an estimated 29.2 per cent in 2006.

The government has been widely criticised for being slow to stem the spread of HIV/AIDS and Tshabalala-Msimang has provoked worldwide outrage for emphasizing traditional remedies in the fight against the disease.

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» **NUCLEAR** U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates fired the Air Force's top two officials after mistakes involving their most sensitive mission, the safety and security of nuclear weapons.

Gates cited two incidents: the shipment of nuclear missile fuses to Taiwan and the cross-country flight by an Air Force bomber wrongly armed with nuclear weapons.

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Nepal Tibetan protest



Police arrest a protesting monk yesterday in front of the Chinese Embassy Visa Section in Kathmandu. Tibetans in Nepal have been protesting regularly since the March crackdown on protests in Lhasa by the Chinese authorities. Beijing has urged Kathmandu to do more to prevent the demonstrations.

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War crimes indictment to be sought

Sudanese officials involved against Darfur: Prosecutor

The International Criminal Court prosecutor said yesterday he would seek new indictments next month against top

officials, accusing Sudan's "entire state apparatus" of involvement in crimes in Darfur.

Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo's address to the UN Security Council coincided with a visit by envoys to Darfur, scene of one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

Khartoum has accused Moreno Ocampo of wrecking prospects for peace in Darfur, and Sudan's President Omar Hassan al-Bashir told a visiting UN Security Council delegation that certain groups were exploiting the crisis for their own ends.

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research

People creatures of habit: Phone study

REPORT Researchers who tracked 100,000 people using their cellphone signals confirmed on Wednesday that most human beings are indeed creatures of habit.

Most of us go to work, to school and back home in surprisingly predictable patterns, something the researchers said would be useful in city planning and preparing for emergencies.

health

Serotonin linked to aggression

STUDY Serotonin, the brain chemical linked to mood, plays a key role in regulating emotions such as aggression, British researchers said.

Serotonin, the nerve-signalling chemical targeted by many antidepressants, appears to keep aggressive social responses in check, Molly Crockett, a psychologist at the University of Cambridge and colleagues reported.

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Resolutions for a green year



Make a difference with lifestyle changes

By **MARTY YORK**
for Metro Edmonton

It's all so simple, really, this concept of going green. The objective is to live happy, healthy lives and save the planet.

By now, we're all familiar with what we need to do in general.

Reduce, reuse, recycle. Buy less. Burn less oil. Pollute less. Eat better. Plan better. Think better.

And so on and so on.

But what can we do specifically to go green throughout the year and help achieve our objectives?

Below are some suggestions from environmental experts:

DRIVE LESS: Walk or bike whenever possible. Take public transit. Carpool. And, if you absolutely must drive, use an energy-efficient vehicle or convert to alternative fuels like ethanol or biodiesel.

USE ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES: You should also only run your dishwasher when it's fully loaded. And don't forget energy-efficient lightbulbs.

TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS: Or baths. Use less hot water.

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ing pollution is the pulp and paper industry. Use paper made from post-consumer waste, and, of course, recycle your newspapers.

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CLOSE YOUR DOORS: This will reduce the need to turn up the heat or air conditioning. Don't set your thermostat too high when it's cold or too low when it's warm.

BAG LESS: Don't use specially bought plastic bags. Line your kitchen garbage container with

newspaper. (Not Metro, hehe.) When you shop, bring your own tote bag and reject plastic bags stores offer.

USE THE SUN: Go back to clotheslines to dry your clothes instead of those gas-guzzling and electric dryers.

TURN OFF COMPUTERS: And pull chargers out of the wall when not using them. Maximize your CPU settings, like the sleep mode, to reduce energy use.

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Collect and use your rainwater for your lawn and plants.

water-saving tips

» Use a broom rather than a water hose to clean walkways, driveways and sidewalks.

» Collect and use your rainwater for your lawn and plants. It's free and better for your plants.

» Avoid cleaners containing phosphates. When they get into rivers and lakes they cause algae blooms, robbing the water of oxygen and ultimately killing aquatic life.

» Fix that leaking hose and dripping nozzle. It will help keep your shoes and shirt dry and save water.

» Keep the septic system working smoothly! Pour 250 ml baking soda down any toilet or drain once a week. Baking soda creates a favourable pH environment for optimal bacterial action.

» Install water-saving showerheads.

» Don't run the water when you brush teeth, shave, wash dishes, or clean vegetables.

SOURCE: ENVIRONMENT CANADA

Dedicated to cleaning up the coastline

Litter 'everywhere': Ocean Net founder

By JON TATTRIE
for Metro Edmonton

Sailing home to Newfoundland after 35 years in Toronto, Robert O'Brien was struck by the beauty of the coastal landscape — and the filthy mess wrapped round it like a noose.

It was 1997, and O'Brien was sailing in a flotilla to commemorate the 500th anniversary of John Cabot's arrival in North America, but what he was seeing was a shocking display of what has happened to the waters since then.

"It's everywhere, ocean litter. It's frightening," the self-made businessman says, adding that most of it comes off boats — about 80 per cent



Robert O'Brien, founder of Ocean Net.

from fishing boats.

He was disgusted — and inspired to found Ocean Net, a grassroots organization dedicated to cleaning up coastlines through volunteer work. Today, it boasts more than 25,000 members in 2,000 communities across Newfoundland who take to the shore at least once a year,

garbage bags in hand.

"Sometimes we do it twice a year, with all the litter coming off the ocean. You wonder where it comes from. Where did that mattress come from?" he muses about one particularly strange find. "It was a single mattress. Maybe someone had it on a boat."

"Someone has to take stewardship of the environment," he explains. "You're only one person, but you know, even if you recycled or composted, you reduce your human footprint. If we all did that, we could reduce our footprint by 75 per cent."

He quotes his friend and fellow Canadian Environment Award honouree Jon Lien: "God help me if something happened to the environment while I was on watch."

O'Brien, honoured with a

Hometown Hero environmental award last year, points to Ocean Net Day as a proud achievement. Held in Newfoundland the third Friday of September, it focuses attention on beaches — and the perennial need to clean them.

"It's exciting to be recognized," he says of the Canadian Environment Award. "It's exhausting, doing this. When you receive any kind of recognition or a pat on the

back, you say, 'Well, it's not in vain. There is a God out there!'"

"Our strength is our people," says Mary Coxworthy, Ocean Net's executive director. "People here have pride in their local beaches, and all we have to do is steer them in the right direction. We're making everyone a steward for the shorelines of Newfoundland and Labrador."

» For more, visit www.oceanet.ca.

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» For more updates, or to register, check out the National Commuter Challenge website at www.commuterchallenge.ca.

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Coral reefs, helping climate focus of this year's Ocean's Day

First proposed by Canada at the 1992 UN Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, in many countries Ocean's Day — which is on Sunday — is essentially an annual beach-cleaning fest. This year, the theme is "Helping our climate/helping our ocean" with extra attention paid to the impact on coral reefs as it co-

incides with the UN-sponsored International Year of the Reef. Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans has an activities poster to help coastal Canadians take some grassroots action (www.theoceanproject.org).

Ocean's Day also kicks off

the start of Rivers to Oceans week, which runs until June 14. It's a fusion of Canadian Rivers Day, celebrated since 2003, and Ocean's Day. This year, the focus is on Canada's North, largely because about 60 per cent of Canada's fresh water drains north,

and the safety of that water supply is under strain due to increased development and shipping traffic, not to mention the threat posed by global climate change of a vast ice-melt.

This year, Rivers to Oceans week coincides with the Bicentennial re-enactment of the historic journey of the

voyageurs of the David Thompson Brigade. On www.2008thompsonbrigade.com, you can track the progress of the canoes, manned by 160 hardy souls who are paddling across four provinces on their 63-day journey, which will cover 3,600 kilometres and end on July 12. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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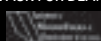
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Oilsands output to nearly triple

Production from Alberta's oil-sands climbed to 1.32 million barrels a day last year, a 5 per cent rise over 2006 and could get to 3.2 million per day by 2017, the province's energy regulator said yesterday.

In its annual reserves and supply-demand report, Alberta's Energy Resources Conservation Board said the province's output of tar-like bitumen rose to a total 482 million barrels in 2007 and could rise above one billion barrels within nine years.

Production from the oil sands is ramping up to meet demand from U.S. refiners, with more than \$100 billion in projects under construction or on the drawing board. The report said that the total amount of bitumen in the province is 1.7 trillion barrels.

REUTERS

Kearl permit today?

Derailed oilsands project may be back on track

A key water-use permit allowing construction of Imperial Oil's \$8 billion Kearl oilsands project in northern Alberta could be reissued as soon as today, a spokesman for the company said.

The project was derailed in March after environmental

on stream

» Kearl was expected to begin producing by 2011, but Imperial had warned the court-imposed halt could delay the project.

groups challenged its approval.

The 300,000 barrels a day Kearl development is one of about \$100 billion in projects on the books or under con-

struction to exploit the oil-sands deposits of northern Alberta, which contain the largest oil reserves outside the Middle East.

The federal government quietly approved a revised environmental assessment report for the project on May 15, one day after Imperial lost its appeal, a decision that has raised the ire of environmental groups.

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» **JOB ACTION** Canadian autoworkers blocked the road leading to General Motors of Canada's headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., for a second day yesterday, protesting against plans to shut a truck plant as company officials and labour leaders prepared to meet today.

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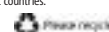


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Carolina Hurricanes defenceman Glen Wesley, left, announced his retirement yesterday. Wesley scored 128 goals and 409 assists in 1,457 games with Carolina/Hartford, Boston and Toronto. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Campbell up to speed

Quick receiver looks to give Eskis a game-breaker

By ROBIN BROWNLEE
for Metro Edmonton

One of many problems the Edmonton Eskimos had as they struggled to a 5-12-1 record last season was a lack of game-breakers and difference-makers.

At first glance, Kelly Campbell, a five-foot-11, 170-pound receiver and kick returner, doesn't necessarily look like the answer to either deficiency, but after a week of training camp, coach Danny Maciocia likes what he sees.

Better still, there's more to

Campbell than meets the eye. Not only does he have a head for the game and hands to match, the former Georgia state track star has speed to burn and room to do it in the wide-open spaces of a CFL field. He looks like a fit.

"As far as the field, it's just another advantage for me," said Campbell. "It gives you more opportunity to turn up field and make something happen."

With a healthy Ricky Ray back as starting quarterback and filling the air with pigskin, the question is who he'll throw to when the regular season begins.

The 27-year-old Campbell, who played his college ball with the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, has looked as good

as any newcomer looking to join a receiving corps that includes Jason Tucker, Kamau Peterson, Fred Stamps and Brock Ralph. He's also in the plans on special teams.

"He's a special athlete," Maciocia said. "The last guy who ran like Kelly was probably Ed Hervey. He keeps teasing me he once ran a 4.2 in the 40-yard dash, but we researched it and it was just under 4.3."

"He's explosive when he's got the ball. Those are the kind of guys every team is looking for. If you can get him the ball, he can make a 10-yard throw go the distance."

Campbell spent parts of three seasons with Minnesota and enjoyed his best campaign with the Vikings in

2003 with 25 catches for 522 yards. He was twice signed by Miami but released.

Campbell is Georgia Tech's career leader with 2,907 receiving yards, 195 receptions and 24 TD catches. He was a three-time all-ACC selection and boasted 10 games with at least 100 yards in kick returns.

"I love special teams," Campbell said. "I'll be a kick returner, a punt returner, whatever you want."

"The more you can do the better your chances are. If you want me on the offensive line, I'll play there, too. Returning is something I love to do."

"I'm not the tallest guy in the planet, but I've got some vertical," smiled Campbell.

An Olympic-sized error of judgment

Imagine how much better the Olympic Games could be were it not for the nitwits who run them.

What's the deal with these clowns? Why is it that the members of the International Olympic Committee can only be described with adjectives that start with the letter I? You know — irritating, ignorant, insensitive, insensible, idiotic...

One of them, someone named Gian Franco Kasper, actually was quoted as saying this in an effort to explain why women should continue to be banned from ski jumping in the Olympics: From a "medical point of view, (ski jumping is not) appropriate for ladies."

Huh?

Am I missing something here? Is there something about a female body that doesn't allow them to fly through the air as well as a male body can?

Oh, and then there was Jacques Rogge's rationale for the prohibition of women's ski jumping. Rogge is the president of the IOC and, you would suspect, intelligent. I'm afraid, however, that this is one word that cannot be applied to him. Women's ski jumping, Rogge said, must be excluded from the Olympics because it has only 80 competitors worldwide.

"If you have three medals, with 80 athletes competing on a regular basis internationally, the percentage of medal winners is extremely high," Rogge said. "In any other sport, you are speaking about hundreds of thousands, if not tens of millions of athletes, at a very high level, competing for one single medal. We do



not want the medals to be diluted."

Thing is, Rogge's wrong. More than 130 women from 16 countries are registered with the International Ski Federation. Hundreds more compete at national levels.

And Rogge's contention that "hundreds of thousands, if not tens of millions of athletes" compete at high levels in other Olympic sports? That's bull.

Has he not seen any women's ice hockey in recent years? Has he no clue about the dearth of competitive women hockey players or how women's hockey has become strictly a two-country sport? Is he unaware that Canada and the United States always meet for the gold medal?

There actually may be more formidable female ski jumpers on the planet than women hockey players. Or male badminton players.

Seriously, the IOC has to smarten up and it must capitulate. It is 2008. Women deserve to ski jump in the Olympics. Period. End of story. Sadly, women ski jumpers are suing to get in to the 2010 Games in Vancouver. You might help them by signing a petition. Check out www.wsj2010.com.

And don't forget to dot the i's.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

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» **TENNIS** Serbia's Ana Ivanovic held off compatriot Jelena Jankovic to reach tomorrow's French Open women's final with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 victory yesterday and clinch the world No. 1 ranking. Next up, she will face Russian Dinara Safina, who breezed past compatriot Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-3, 6-2.

» **GOLF** Charlottetown's Lorie Kane and American Emily Bastel share the first-round lead at the LPGA Championship. The pair shot matching rounds of 6-under-par 66 yesterday at Bulle Rock in Maryland.

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NBA Celtics draw first blood in finals



Boston Celtics' Paul Pierce, left, and Kevin Garnett, right, help shut down the Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant, as the Celtics beat the Lakers 98-88 last night in Game 1 of the NBA Finals.

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Bear in mind

Jack Black is the only person Kung Fu Panda producer Melissa Cobb considered for the voice-over role —but he didn't say yes right away.

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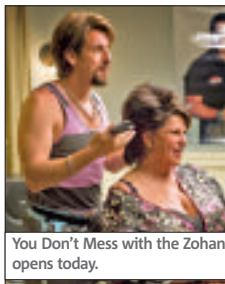
By RICK MCGINNIS
 for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW NO ONE is expecting a treatise on the crisis in the Middle East from Adam Sandler, but the comedian has assumed the role of lightweight just by setting

his film amidst the war that inevitably defeats anyone who says they can solve it.

Sandler plays the title role in the film, a sort of Israeli James Bond with a secret dream of styling hair in New York City, who fakes his death and goes off to live his blow-dried, '80s-inspired dream.

Sandler plays Zohan with an Israeli accent too painstakingly bad that it becomes its own joke, as



You Don't Mess with the Zohan opens today.

does the film's barrage of Hebrew and Arab slang, most of it invented.

Needless to say, most of these newly minted words are euphemisms for breasts, erections, or the sexual act; if Sandler does have any hidden political agenda, it just might be dragging a conflict that's frequently described as an obscenity down to the level of real smuttiness.

Rejected by Paul Mitchell's Manhattan salon, Zohan ends up in the boroughs, on a street where Jewish and Muslim

businesses sit side by side, cutting hair in a struggling hair salon owned by a pretty Palestinian (Emmanuelle Chriqui), making his reputation by servicing his elderly female clients with the casual hedonism that's supposed to be a hallmark of Tel Aviv club culture.

His idyllic exile ends when he's recognized by an Arab cab driver (the inevitable Rob Schneider) who passes the news on to

The Phantom (John Turturro), his Palestinian nemesis.

At the end, Sandler imagines that we'd all get along a whole lot better by forgetting our differences and — at least for guys — concentrating on the things that unite us, like sports, consumer electronics, and earnest debates about who we'd rather tap — Hillary or Chelsea.

If only it were that simple.

Panda cast kicks up laughs

Kung Fu Panda

Stars Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie
Directors Mark Osborne, John Stevenson



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By CHRIS ATCHISON
 for Metro Edmonton

REVIEW BEFORE WE BEGIN, let's get the clichés out of the way — yes, everybody is Kung Fu Fighting in Kung Fu Panda and yes, a cover of Carl Douglas' one-hit wonder 1974 track of the same name features

on the film's soundtrack.

But that's where the clichés end. Co-directors John Stevenson and Mark Osborne have carefully adhered to the conventions of the martial arts genre without exploiting them, opting instead to pay homage to the movies of their youth with the use of animation and Jack Black's very appropriate brand of humour. The comedy, if you hadn't guessed, is derived from an overweight panda trying to master kung fu. For this, Black is

the perfect choice to voice a character built almost solely around the actor's manic delivery. Although the scenes are full of laughs, they're also carefully designed to present kung fu in a realistic fashion utilizing genuine fighting styles. As per Stevenson and Osborne's directions, the fights drive the story from start to finish, while Yong Duk Jhun's cinematography and the film's fantastic animation bring China to life in a way we've never seen before.

movie morsels

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

★★★★(out of 5)

Film fans will be hard-pressed not to smile when they hear John Williams' famed score and see that trademark fedora make its first big-screen appearance in 19 years. While the dialogue plods at times and a few scenes are more than a little far-fetched, The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull is pure summertime blockbuster joy.

CHRIS ATCHISON/FOR
 METRO EDMONTON

SEX AND THE CITY

★★★★(out of 5)

The feature adaptation of Sex And The City is among the year's most highly anticipated films. The film catches up with Carrie, Miranda, Samantha and Charlotte four years after the TV series finale. Problems arise — someone has an affair, someone gets jilted, and communication issues threaten to tear up the four-some. But it can all be sorted out with endless conversation and shopping.

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STRANGERS

★★★★⇒⇒⇒(out of 5)

Liv Tyler (Lord of the Rings) and Scott Speedman (Weirdsville) are harassed by a group of mask-wearing oddballs in the middle of the night.

Although the plot doesn't sound too shockingly original, what first-time writer/director Bryan Bertino accomplishes is an incredibly calculated, intense suspense picture wrought with themes of fate and circumstance.

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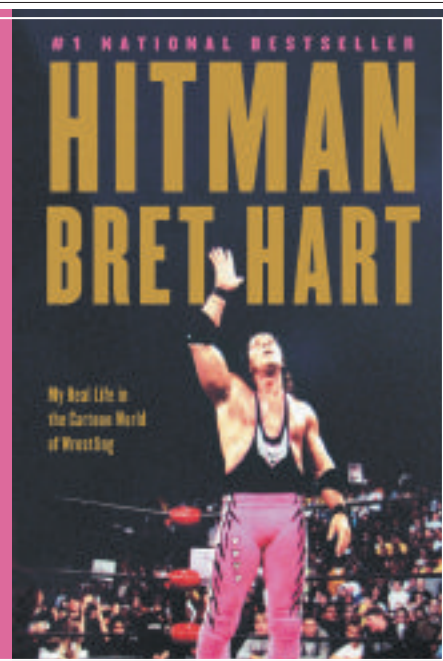
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Jack and the Kung Fu Panda

All thanks go to Black for getting movie made

By GLEN MILLER
for Metro Edmonton

FEATURE FEEL-GOOD STORY.

Top-shelf animation. An all-star production team behind the scenes. And a struggle to get it made.

After four-plus years in production, the journey for Kung Fu Panda has ended with an uplifting family film that has a good shot of attaining the "classic" branding that will serve it well for years to come.

So it's a good thing that Jack Black finally gave his OK to accept the lead voiceover role of panda Po.

Otherwise producer Melissa Cobb would probably still be

waiting to get the DreamWorks film completed. It opens in theatres today.

"He was the only person we could think of (for the Po role) but he said no a few times because he was busy or he wasn't in a place (mindset) where he wanted to do it," Cobb said at a press conference in Los Angeles.

Joining Black in the voiceover cast are two-time Academy award winner Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie, Lucy Liu and Jackie Chan. Might be some box-office appeal there.

After a full-out, last-ditch sales pitch by co-director John Stevenson, who showed Black an animation of the Po character speaking dialogue from his role in the School of Rock to bait Black, the chase for the

star finally became the catch. Once committed, as Black explains it, there was little preparation or research to do because

he says the role is essentially him in his real life: a lit-



tle chubby, in awe of his heroes growing up and always dreaming of bigger things.

The story begins with Po wanting to leave his father's noodle shop and somehow find a way to be a kung fu star, joining the ranks of his fighting heroes called the Furious Five.

From that group must come the new Dragon Warrior who must have the goods to fend off the most menacing warrior in the land, snow leopard Tai Lung.

With determination, Po gets himself on track to be his own hero.

In the beginning, Po doesn't figure that he has the body or the mind to get anywhere.

With the engaging tug of war with his mentor, Master Shifu (Hoffman), the student and mas-

ter learn a few things about each other and themselves.

Under the direction of Stevenson and co-director Mark Osborne, the production had the mandate of honoring the martial arts genre and the Chinese culture.

There's lots of humour, but parody got the boot. So did any pop culture references.

"We did tons and tons of research," said Osborne. "It was very important for us to honor the culture of kung fu."

JACK ATTACK

• Jack Black says he took martial arts training (judo and karate) in his youth. But he took no kung fu training. As he told a reporter: "I can defend myself. If you came at me, I could flip ya."

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"THIS IS THE 'INDIANA JONES' FILM PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!"
Los Angeles Times
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KUNG FU PANDA
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) No Passes, DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:40-9:45

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:20-12:55-3:20-3:45-6:45-7:20-9:25-10

IRON MAN (PG) DTS Digital Fri 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:40 DTS Digital Sat 6:50-9:40 DTS Digital Sun-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:40

KUNG FU PANDA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-2:25-4:45-7:05-9:10

OPUS ARTE - BEATRIX POTTER (BALLET) (STC) No Passes Sat 1

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes, Digital Presentation, DTS Digital Fri-Thu 12:15-12:45-3:30-4:40-7:30-9:35

THE STRANGERS (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:20-3:25-7:40-10:10

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50

CLAREVIEW 10 CINEMAS

4211 139th Ave., 780-472-7600

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:35

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:30-3:50-4:30-6:40-7:05-9:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-4:30-6:40-7:05-9:25-9:55

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:45

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:30

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-1:40-3:40-4:20-5:50-7:50-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:20-5:50-7:50-9:20

THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:30-4:40-7:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-9:40

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 10

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-9:50

GARNEAU THEATRE

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SON OF RANBO (PG) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10

METRO CINEMA

Zeidler Hall, Citadel Theatre Complex, 9828-101 Ave., 780-425-9212, www.metrocinema.org

ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (14A) Sun 4

FAVA VIDEO KITCHEN (STC) Sun 7

THE HOLLYWOOD LIBRARIAN (STC) Tue-Wed 7-9 Thu 9

HUMAN NATURE (STC) Sun 2

LITTLE CAUGHNAWAGA: TO BROOKLYN AND BACK (STC) Sat 11

NIIGANIBATOWAAD: FRONT RUNNER (STC) Sat 1:30

PORTLAND'S FILMED BY BIKE FESTIVAL (STC) Mon 7:30

SHAKESPEARE ON FILM: RICHARD III (STC) Thu 7

SMOKE FROM HIS FIRE (STC) Fri 9

TKARONTO (STC) Fri 7

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10,000 B.C. (PG) Fri 1:45-4:20-7:15-9:45 Sat 1:45-4:20-7:15-9:45 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:7-9:40-12:05

21 (PG) Fri 1:15-4:7-9:40 Sat 1:15-4:7-9:40-12:05 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:7-9:40

88 MINUTES (14A) Fri 1:40-4:35-7:25-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:35-7:25-9:50-12:10 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-9:50

BABY MAMA (PG) Fri 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35 Sat 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35-11:55 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:10-9:35

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) Fri 2:40-4:7:30-9:35 Sat 2:40-4:7:30-9:35-11:35 Sun-Thu 2:40-4:7:30-9:35

DECEPTION (14A) Fri 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:25 Sat 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:25-11:45 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:50-9:25

DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:05-9:20

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:20

FOOL'S GOLD (PG) Fri 9:55 Sat 9:55-12:05

Sun-Thu 9:55

NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:15

THE RUINS (18A) Fri 1:55-4:50-7:35-10:05 Sat 1:55-4:50-7:35-10:05-12:20 Sun-Thu 1:55-4:50-7:35-10:05

STOP-LOSS (14A) Fri 1:10-4:15-6:55-9:30 Sat 1:10-4:15-6:55-9:30-11:50 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:15-6:55-9:30

STREET KINGS (18A) Fri 1:50-4:25-7:55 Sat 1:50-4:25-7:55-12:15 Sun-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:55

THE VISITOR (PG) Fri-Thu 10

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10,000 B.C. (PG) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 1:6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40

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BABY MAMA (PG) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) Fri 5:7:20-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:15

DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G) Fri 4:30-6:30-8:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-6:30-8:50 Mon-Thu 6:30-8:50

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG) Fri 7:9:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 7:9:20

NIM'S ISLAND (G) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:5-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30

THE RUINS (18A) Fri 9:10 Sat-Sun 4:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 9:10

STREET KINGS (18A) Fri 7:15-10:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:50-7:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:45

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-7:10-10:5

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (18A) Fri-Thu 4:10-9:20

HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-7:05

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:30-3:40-4:30-6:40-7:30-9:30-10:20

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-7:10-9:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:30-8:10-25

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Mon 12:10-1:50-3:20-4:5-6:30-7:15-8:30-9:50-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:10-1:50-3:20-4:5-6:30-7:15-8:30-9:50-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:40-10:35

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:20-7:45-10:15

YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (14A) No Passes Fri 1:2-3:50-4:50-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 No Passes Sat-Mon 1:10-2:30-5:40-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 No Passes Tue 2:30-5:40-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-2:30-5:40-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1

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CARAMEL (PG) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2:30-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

THE STONE ANGEL (14A) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE WEST MALL

8882 170th St., 780-444-2400

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:50-9:50

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-1:30-3:15-4:40-7:10-9:30-10:10

IRON MAN (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:25-10:15

KUNG FU PANDA (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:7:20-9:45

KUNG FU PANDA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:40-7:30-9:30

SEX AND THE CITY (18A) Fri-Tue 12:12:50-3:30-4:10-6:30-7:30-9:55-10:20-10:40 Wed 12:30-3:30-4:10-6:30-7:30-9:55-10:20-10:40 Star & Strollers Wed 1

SPEED RACER (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3

THE STRANGERS (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:30-4:50-7:50-10:25

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:15-9:40 Mon 12:40-3:50-10:40 Tue-Wed 12:40-3:50-7:15-9:40 Thu 12:40-3:50-9:40

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Narrow Stairs climbs charts

Death Cab For Cutie hits No. 1 with latest album

By IAN NATHANSON
For Metro Edmonton

Profile LIKE A NUMBER

of 20th century writers and artists who sought inspiration while visiting the isolated central California locale of Big Sur, Death Cab For Cutie front man Ben Gibbard had hoped to seek similar enlightenment whilst writing songs for *Narrow Stairs*, the band's seventh studio, which reached the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 album chart in its first week.

Instead, the 32-year-old came away rather disillusioned. "I guess I was expecting some kind of profundity to hit me. I wanted to project some kind of transcendence of being in this place," Gib-



Death Cab For Cutie's new disc *Narrow Stairs* debuted at No. 1 on the album chart last month.

bard tells Metro, noting that he wanted to follow in the proverbial footsteps of his literary idol Jack Kerouac, who holed himself up in a cabin at Big Sur to pen his 1960s novel of the same name. "For me, I felt foolish expecting some

kind of answer by making a pilgrimage to this place that belonged to one of my heroes.

"That's how I would best describe what the song Bixby Canyon Bridge (located at Big Sur) is about; how foolish we always feel

when we project transcendence or salvation onto any physical thing."

Said melancholy appears to be in keeping with the lyrical themes and literate-smart indie pop for which Death Cab has become renowned.

Along with the disillusionment expressed on Bixby Canyon Bridge, *Narrow Stairs* also explores the regrets of a bride who winds up marrying the wrong beau (Cath...), the woes of a chum's relationship breakup (Your New Twin-Sized Bed) and goes a step creepier into relaying the controlling mind of a stalker (I Will Possess Your Heart).

That's not to say the Washington State-based quartet operates under a cloud of total doom and gloom. Quite the contrary: Gibbard points out that he, guitarist/producer Chris Walla, bassist Nick Harmer and drummer Jason McGerr were happy enough to try and push new boundaries. Rather than record songs in a piecemeal, layered fashion a la 2005's Grammy-nominated *Plans*, Death Cab worked more like a live band jamming, keeping in

little "happy accidents" such as a disconnected guitar cord or a slashing tape cut.

But the most notable form of enlightenment comes from first single I Will Possess Your Heart, eight minutes and 31 seconds long, with vocals appearing nearly five minutes in. An edited four-and-a-half minute version was released to appease most radio programmers, but Gibbard notes "more stations are playing the longer version."

"It might be a stretch to say that an eight-and-a-half minute single with no vocals at the front end should somehow become a No. 1 song in any country," says Gibbard. "But if there's one thing I hope we can achieve, it's to show people that if you have a song that's catchy enough, the old rules of what a single should be shouldn't have to apply."

Martha Wainwright

Album: I Know You're Married But I've Got Feelings Too

Label: MapleMusic/Universal
Release Date: June 3



MONTREAL'S MARTHA WAINWRIGHT

is no stranger to fans of her famous brother, Rufus — she sang backup for him for years — but the rest of Canada hasn't yet embraced the engaging singer-songwriter. That is, until now. Her sophomore album is easily one of the better discs to hit stores this year. It's emotional, passionate, catchy and complex, and blows her debut record out of the water. Standout tracks include the folksy acoustic number Bleeding All Over Me and



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the Broadway musical-ish Tower Song.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Aimee Mann

Album: @#%&*! Smilers

Label: Burgundy/Sony BMG

Release Date: June 3



TWO THINGS

YOU can generally rely on as far as this L.A. singer-songwriter vet is concerned: Quality writing and tuneful arrangements. Mann replaces her previous bitter bantering and conceptual works with straightforward, melancholy-laden character sketches about insecurity (the semi-autobiographical *Thirty One Today*), troubled personalities (Medicine Wheel, Little Tornadoes), addictions



(Columbus Ave., Freeway) and loves lost (Phoenix). Album No. 7 might not grab one's immediate attention in the vein of Mann's earlier efforts (1996's *I'm With Stupid*, for instance); rather, it's an unfolding process that ultimately rewards upon subsequent listens.

IAN NATHANSON

Hey Rosetta!

Album: Into Your Lungs

Label: Sonic/Warner

Release Date: June 3



EVER SINCE NEW-FOUND-LAND

based six-piece Hey Rosetta! released their EP last year, people have been waiting for their next move. Luckily for them, their full-length debut delivers. Into Your Lungs combines introspective acoustics with hard driving rock 'n' roll — think Matthew Good meets



Hawksley Workman (he produced the record) — while violin, piano and cello fill out the sound. The songs are solid, but they're also a little long with several tunes at least five minutes long. With a little editing, these Newfies should hit it big.

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Weezer

Album: The Red Album

Label: DGC/Interscope/Universal

Release Date: June 3



RIVERS CUOMO

AND company remain relevant by taking geeky pokes at sacred cows like teen rebellion (Troublemaker) and Timbaland (Pork and Beans). Even the Red Hot Chili Peppers and The Rolling Stones get a few shots in Everybody Get Dangerous. Parts of this self-titled album (forever to be known as the red one) are hilarious. Others are



deeply touching, like Cuomo's unabashed admission that Gordon Lightfoot, Michael Jackson and (gag) Debbie Gibson wrote some of his "Heartsongs."

GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

The Ting Tings

Album: We Started Nothing

Label: Columbia/Sony BMG

Release Date: June 3



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That's what new U.K. buzz

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boasts 10 infectious tunes

that could all wind up on

radio charts. The record is

perfect for single-song

downloaders, but it's too

over the top for those who

covet full records. The duo's

high energy tunes and

repetitive shouts are fun,

but hard to stomach after a

few spins. BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

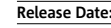


Jewel

Album: Perfectly Clear

Label: The Valory Music Co./Open Road/Universal

Release Date: June 3



AT LEAST THE

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genre better

suits this

Alaska-born

songstress than her 2003

faux pop tart misstep,

0304. Plus, Jewel's voice —

both as sweet singer and

occasional yodeller — and

acoustic guitar stylings of

her singer-songwriter past

mesh naturally with the

overall feel of this seventh

studio album. All the right

elements are in place: The

piano-dominant title cut's

a promising heartbroken

update to past hit Foolish

Games; the soft, bouncy

Love Is A Garden shows

potential as the next You

Were Meant For Me. It's a

shame, though, the re-

mainder of Perfectly Clear

comes off as bland and

forgettable. IAN NATHANSON



Leaks fuel paranoia



THE MUSIC GEEK
ALAN CROSS
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Beck is paranoid. I know this because I'm jammed into the middle seat, one row from the toilets, on a wretched American airliner heading to Los Angeles.

Beck's paranoia surrounds the release of his new album, tentatively titled *Modern Guilt*. With CD sales on a supersonic vector downwards, timing the appearance of a new album has never been more critical. It must not — cannot — appear online before it

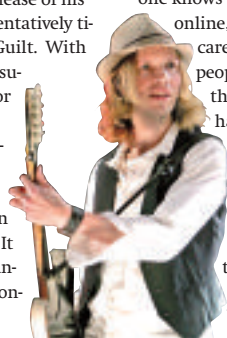
gets a chance to be shipped to stores. Nothing ruins careful marketing plans like an album leak. And when marketing plans are derailed, sales crater.

Take Weezer's *Red Album*, which came out this past Tuesday. It wasn't supposed to be released until June 24th. But sometime on May 7 — the day after the band finished pre-release interviews with journalists (including me) — it showed up on a variety of torrent sites, forcing the band, their management and their label into some serious damage control. No one knows who leaked it online, but given how careful the Weezer people were with the demo disc, it had to be some kind of weird inside job. We'll see what happens with first week sales when the numbers are released on Wednesday.

A few days later, I heard the new Coldplay album, *Viva la Vida*, at a private listening room set up by their label, EMI. After my cell-phone was confiscated, a burly dude in a security uniform wanded me as if I might have C4 wrapped in tinfoil around my chest. I almost expected him to X-ray my shoes. Would someone go to a listening session wearing a wire? Maybe. That's how paranoid EMI is about new Coldplay music going over the wall.

Beck is being even more careful. The only listening session will be held in the L.A. offices of his manager, John Silva — hence my current air travel hell. Knowing John — whose other clients include the Foo Fighters and Jimmy Eat World — security will be super-tight. I wouldn't be surprised if I'm fingerprinted and asked for a DNA sample. Or maybe I'm just paranoid.

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School Crush

Penélope Cruz dazzles as the temptress who seduces her older professor in *Elegy*.

By Denis Seguin
Contributing Writer

Penélope Cruz casually enters the room, thumb-scrolling on her BlackBerry. Next, she pulls out a Marlboro and asks "¿Alguien tiene fuego?" which is a sexy way of saying "Anyone got a light?" The good news? It seems that she's a regular human being, vices and all.

Now for the bad news: Cruz doesn't dish — even if the question posed is purely hypothetical. Like whether she could ever imagine having a love affair with a man more than 40

years her senior — a fair question, seeing as it lies at the heart of her new movie, *Elegy*.

Based on the Philip Roth novel *The Dying Animal* and brilliantly adapted and directed by Isabel Coixet, the film stars Ben Kingsley as a Manhattan sophisticate who falls in love with one of his students. Cruz plays Consuela, a mature student who becomes the object of his desire and then the eye of his hurricane.

"I think Philip Roth is a genius," says Cruz. "He makes you understand all the characters — even the ones you don't like and the ones that make the biggest mistakes. You understand them — you understand their fears. He's a very honest writer. I believed the story, and I connected with it."

FACE VALUE

Her enviable figure may have earned her the nickname "The Body," but now that Elle Macpherson is Revlon's newest global ambassador, her face is taking centre stage. The 45-year-old kicks off her role this fall in advertisements for the company's latest cosmetics campaign. (Gucci Westman, Revlon's new artistic director, will do her makeup.) But off-camera, her beauty regimen is decidedly low-key. "I believe that beauty comes from the inside," says the mother of two. "I spend more time having a good laugh with my kids than I do looking in the mirror."



Revlon ColorStay Mineral Lipgaze in Unlimited Nectar and Infinite Rose (\$10.95 each)

Editors' Picks

TREND OF THE MONTH

SEA CHANGE

Make a splash with shades of aqua shadow — this season's fresh take on the smoky eye. To dive into this seavorthy trend (seen at the Cristian Luppi and Trussardi shows), blend a shimmery shadow from lash line to crease, then anchor the look with black mascara and eyeliner. Pair it with a vivid coral mouth.

The Body Shop Eye Lustre Pearls in Silvery Blue (\$16.50)



CARGO PlantLove Lipstick in Evangeline (\$20)



POOL CHIC

Glam that's never wet!

Colour-blocked patent-leather handbag (\$300, High Fashion Handbags)



Wide-brim raffia and ribbon hat (\$20, Aldo Accessories)



Polyester knit slim skirt (\$295, Riani)



Metal charm necklaces (\$15 and \$16 each, Xcetera)



Floral silk tunic (\$90, Banana Republic)



Patent-leather sandals with buckle (\$130, Guess)



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STYLE SNAPS



ABOVE: Shanae Grimes of Degrassi: The Next Generation (and soon to be seen in the 90210 spin-off) shines at Toronto Alternative Fashion Week.
LEFT: Natalie Brown (of CBC's *Sophie*) wearing Greta Constantine

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style

Sophie is au naturelle

Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, Quebec correspondent for eTalk airing weeknights on CTV:

Q What products make you look and feel good?

A Water, water, and water (tap NEVER bottled!) And then, any organic bathing soaps, natural shea butter, Dermalogica products, Aveda Night Nutrients, and my SPF 30 for the face and body.

Q Describe your style.

A I never know the answer to this question. I would describe my style, natural as possible. Be yourself. Feel free in your clothes. Wear what you like. Be careful with trends.

Q What is your regular fitness routine?

A I take African dance classes once a week. I walk uphill every morning with my son Xavier in his stroller on Mount Royal through a beautiful cemetery.

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Q What is your daily meal and beverage plan?

A I LOVE to cook and eat. I'll try anything. I even tried bat meat ... once, never twice. I buy organic and local as much as possible. I do love a good glass of wine and dark chocolate. I sometimes crave McDonald's poutine and steamed hot dogs.

Q Do you prefer to prepare your meals or eat out?

A I prefer to prepare my meals and eat at home. I have a very busy lifestyle and a husband in politics. So when out, we try to eat healthy.

Q What is the philosophy you live by?

A Life is serious, you don't have to be. Open



Sophie Gregoire Trudeau, Quebec correspondent for eTalk.



Sophie Gregoire Trudeau's beauty regimen includes SPF 30 for her face and body, left, and Aveda Night Nutrients.

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It's a date: Star Trek legend George Takei, left, will marry fiancé Brad Altman on Sept. 14 in Los Angeles.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

television



Cattrall takes on cartoon satire role

CANADIAN Sex and the City co-star Kim Cattrall has joined the voice cast of the Canadian cartoon satire Producing Parker, which will premiere on Canada's E! network next year.

Cattrall will play the self-absorbed, high-maintenance host of The Dee Show, a daytime talk show that sells viewers on the myth of having it all. E! has ordered 13 half-hours of the animated comedy, which sends up the daytime talk show genre.

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Lawsuit hits Paltrow series

Spanish road trip featured actress and famous chef

AN EMMY-WINNING comedy writer is suing the producer of a TV series about a Spanish road trip by U.S. celebrity chef Mario Batali and actress Gwyneth Paltrow, saying he was never paid for weeks of work.

Ben Karlin, a former head writer for Comedy Central's The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and co-writer of Stewart's America (The Book), sued Frappe Inc on Tuesday in New York state court for around \$500,000 in damages and compensation.

In 2007, Frappe's president, Charles Pinsky, approached Karlin to "conceptualize and oversee" a companion book to the series, Spain ... on the

Road Again, according to the lawsuit.

The series records a "cultural and gastronomic tour through Spain" by Batali and Oscar winner Paltrow and will premier on PBS TV stations in the fall, the lawsuit said.

But Karlin, who said he travelled twice to Spain after Pinsky approved his concept for the book, said Pinsky delayed giving him a signed contract for months and then dismissed him without pay.

Pinsky's lawyer, Leslie Ben-Zvi, said Karlin was misrepresenting the facts. "We will vigorously defend this lawsuit, including the good names of Charles Pinsky and Mario Batali," he said.

Karlin said his role was poorly explained to others involved with the project. He said he clashed with



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A writer is suing the producer of a TV series about a Spanish road trip featuring actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

Batali, who believed that Karlin was charged with writing the book, rather than overseeing its cre-

ation, the lawsuit said.

"Batali, claiming preoccupation with other ventures, also refused to contribute substantial material to the book, despite Pinsky's assurances otherwise, and there was no indication that any contribution from Paltrow was forthcoming," the lawsuit said.

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documentary



Soccer hero Pele grants biography

TELEVISION Brazilian soccer hero Pele has given his approval to a television documentary that will offer an unprecedented look at his career.

Pele's story has been recounted in written biographies, but the producers said this marks the first time he has granted anyone "such unparalleled access" to produce a TV documentary. The content ideas are in the early development stages, but the documentary will focus on a specific time in Pele's soccer career.

Pele, born Edison Arantes do Nascimento, began playing for Santos Futebol Clube when he was 15, joined the Brazilian national team at 16 and led Brazil to the first of three World Cup championships at 17.

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Mad Men to make leap forward?

TRULY MADLY: The first season of *Mad Men* — AMC's surprise hit — is getting a replay on CTV here starting this Sunday, in anticipation of season two's debut on the A Channel in the fall, and the DVD box set of season one is due out next month, which would probably explain why you can't throw an empty Johnny Walker Black bottle around here without hitting an ad or cover story about the show.

Flawed and inconsistent, even unbelievable, *Mad Men* has a pointedly selective take on the period when it's set — the button-down, pre-Beatles early '60s, with its booze-swilling, philandering adults, cigarette-smoking pregnant moms and silent, seething youth. I love the show, flaws and all, which is why I can't help but be intrigued by the season two rumours escaping from the set around now.

Late last week, USA Today

ran a piece in which creator Matthew Weiner said that the second season will take place after what seems to be a popular trend in TV dramas — a leap forward in time. Shows such as *Lost*, *Battlestar Galactica* and *Desperate Housewives* have all hit the fast-forward



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button to spin their wheels and accelerate forward out of sticky dramatic spots, but Weiner says that *Mad Men's* leapfrog won't be a big one: "The world has changed a little bit, but the stories will involve two things: One is

that you have to live with the consequences of your actions, and (the other is) people don't change," he says. Viewers "will be seeing their old friends, but they will have new problems."

All the main players from season one are in place when season two begins, but Weiner says that "you will know that something different has happened." With the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis to help colour the background

— I can't wait to see how Weiner handles Kennedy's assassination — *Mad Men* has a lot to play with before the first kid comes home from college with long hair and a copy of Rubber Soul and a few of the younger guys at Sterling Cooper get together to smoke some tea instead of swilling scotch to try and get a feel for the youth market.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Grammer home after heart attack

Actor released from hospital

FORMER Cheers and Frasier star Kelsey Grammer was released from a hospital in Hawaii Wednesday, four days after suffering what was described as a mild heart attack, People magazine reported.



Grammer

Grammer, 53, is "resting comfortably" at his home on Hawaii's Big Island, People quoted the actor's spokesman as saying.

He had chest pains Sat-

urday while paddle-boarding with his wife, Camille, and was taken to a hospital, where he was found to have suffered a heart attack.

Grammer was stricken a few weeks after the Fox network cancelled his new show, *Back to You*, in which he starred as a pompous, womanizing TV news anchor. The series made it for only one season. Grammer gained fame portraying the sherry-swilling shrink Dr. Frasier Crane for 20 years.

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	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune				
	4	CBXT	-	307	22 Minutes	Just-Gags	Air Force Live	Laughs	Winnipeg Comedy Festival			The Hour
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubs	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)			NUMB3RS
	7	CKEM	241	347	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	Biography "Gladie Hawn"	The Collector (DVS)			Your City
	8	CITY	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men	NUMB3RS "Waste No"	Friday Night Lights			News Hour
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Une vie inachevée ** (2005, Drama)	Robert Redford, (SC)		Passion sports (HDTV) (N) (SC)				TJ Alberta
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Funnest Home Videos	According-Jim	According-Jim	20/20
	16	KAYU	-	373	70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	White Chicks ** (2004, Comedy)	Shawn Wayans		News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	70s Show	E News	Inside the Great Magazines	Foreign	Dr. 90210 (N)	20/20		News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	NOW on PBS	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Kenny Rogers
	15	CBCTN	502	-	CBC News: The National		CBC News: The fifth estate	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National		fifth estate
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	20	TSN	400	400	MLB Baseball		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)	Off the Record	Euro Today (N)	Motoring 2008		Poker Night
	23	net	408	418	FullTiltPoker.net		European Poker Tour	UFC: Access	Sportsnet Connected	Best-Sports		
	47	SPEED	417	406	NASCAR Racing Craftsman Truck Series - Sam's Town 400, (HDTV) (Live)			Trackside At... (HDTV)				Formula 1 Debrief (N)
	94	SCORE	410	403	(6) WWE SmackDown!		Score Tonight	The Spin With Steve Koules.	WWE SmackDown!			
	14	YTV	552	543	Prank Patrol	Endurance	Storm Hawks	Naruto	Naruto	Zatch Bell	Bleach	Death Note
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Comfy Couch	Beren. Bears	Babar	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Crazy Quilt
	45	FAM	557	541	Zoe 101	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Superman ***	(1978, Science Fiction)	Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman.		Space Jam
	25	A&E	615	520	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami
	29	FOOD	603	561	Tasty Travels	Giada-Getaway	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.	HEAT-McEwan		Tasty Travels
	32	DISC	520	505	Bone Detectives		A Haunting	Daily Planet	A Haunting			Bone Detect.
	38	SPIKE	628	584	UFC Best of 2007 Ultimate Fighting Championship highlights from the past year.							MXC
	43	SPACE	627	528	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Battlestar Galactica (N)	Unbreakable ** (2000, Suspense)	Bruce Willis.			Willard
	50	STAR	621	56	Star-at Movies	Springer Hust.	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	eTalk	TMZ	Bewitched ** (2005, Romance-Comedy)		

SATURDAY

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	3	KHQ	-	370	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup - Penguins at Red Wings		News (N)	News (N)		Raymond	Raymond	CSI: Miami
	4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup - Penguins at Red Wings		To Be Announced					Genlem-Bind
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)	Scrubs	Mold Case "Static"	Sybil (2008, Doucrama)	Jessica Lange, JoBeth Williams.			48 Hr. Mystery
	7	CKEM	241	347	Blood Ties (DVS)		Curoch Mystery	Pink Ludooz ** (2004, Comedy-Drama)	Shaneen Khan.			The City Show
	8	CITY	240	339	Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)		Largo Winch	Andromeda	renewedepress	renewedepress		News (N)
	12	CBXLY	119	705	(6:30) Le Papillon bleu (2004) (SC)			Dre Grey, leçons d'anatomie	Le Téléjournal	Pour l'amour du country (SC)		
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight	Finding Nemo *** (2003, Comedy)	Voices of Albert Brooks.			News (N)
	16	KAYU	-	373	70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	E News	Naked Fashion	The One That Got Away (2008, Drama)	Kell Williams.		Out There	Out There	News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	Daniel O'Donnell at Home in Ireland		The High Kings			American Soundtrack: Doo Wop's		
	15	CBCTN	502	-	Sat. Report	At Issue	Toughing It Out	Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report		High Heel
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet		News
	20	TSN	400	400	NASCAR RACING: Nationwide		Boxing Gary Lockett vs. Kelly Pavlik. (HDTV) (Live)			SportsCentre		F1 Racing
	23	net	408	418	Soccer UEFA Euro 2008 - Czech Republic vs. Switzerland.		The Ultimate Fighter			Saturday Night Poker		Sportsnet Con.
	47	SPEED	417	406	Monster Jam World Finals (N)		ARCA REMAX Series Racing Pocono.			Performance	'Tradin' Paint	Unique Whips
	94	SCORE	410	403	Cabby Unlinit	Score Update	Canadian Open Poker Champ.	BodogFight		Hardcore Champ. Fight		Score Update
	14	YTV	552	543	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Ghost	Ghost	The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants *** (2005, Comedy-Drama)			
	17	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Mighty Mach	Comfy Couch	Beren. Bears	Toy Castle	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer
	45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Vegas Vacation ** (1997, Comedy)	Crazy Quilt
	25	A&E	615	520	(6) The Silence of the Lambs (1991)		Gene Simmons	The Sopranos (HDTV)	The Sopranos	The Silence of the Lambs (1991)		Dinner Imposs.
	29	FOOD	603	561	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Feasting on Asphalt	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares	MythBusters	Iron Chef America		Dinner Imposs.
	32	DISC	520	505	Deadliest Catch "No Mercy"		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	MythBusters	Dirty Jobs		Criss Angel
	38	SPIKE	628	584	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		TNA IMPACT!			Unl. Death
	43	SPACE	627	528	X-Men United *** (2003, Fantasy)	Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen.				Daredevil ** (2003, Action)	Ben Affleck.	
	50	STAR	621	56	Scott Ballo, 45	Britain's Next Top Model		Hollywood's Knocked Up		TMZ		Britains

SUNDAY

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	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous		Dateline NBC		
	4	CBXT	-	307	Heartland		Happy Gilmore ** (1996, Comedy)	Adam Sandler.		CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Gardening
	6	KREM	-	372	News (N)		60 Minutes	Million Dollar Password	Paparazzi ** (2004, Suspense)	Cole Hauser.		The Unit
	7	CKEM	241	347	Friends	Hates Chris	Funnest Home Videos					Speakers Cmr.
	8	CITY	240	339	renewedepress	King of the Hill	The Unit "Bedfellows"	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
	12	CBXFT	119	705	Decouverte	Adventure	Zone doc (N) (SC)	Les Tudor (HDTV) (SC)	Jimmy Kimmel	Le Téléjournal	Ferrovipaths (1996) (SC)	
	13	KXLY	-	371	NBA Basketball Finals Game 2 - Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics.					(10:01) To Be Announced		Your World
	16	KAYU	-	373	American Idol Rewind		Don't Forget the Lyrics!	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	-	Weekend	The Soup (N)	Extreme Makeover: Home	Simon Cowell: True Story		Real Housewives		News (N)
	22	KSPS	-	374	Sarah Brightman: Symphony in Vienna		Celtic Thunder					Independent Lens (N)
	15	CBCTN	502	-	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Taking on the Taliban		Our World	CBC News: Sunday Night		Taking, Taliban
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet		News
	20	TSN	400	400	NBA Basketball Finals Game 2 - Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics. (HDTV) (Live)			Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected	Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Connected
	23	net	408	418	(6) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers.			Pinks - All Out	Pinks Outtakes	Low Life		SuperCars
	47	SPEED	417	406	Wind Tunnel-Despain		Monster Jam	Poker Aussie Millions	Score Update	Score Update		Score Update
	94	SCORE	410	403	Hardcore Champ. Fight		Poker Pacific Poker UK Open.					Score Update
	14	YTV	552	543	Baby's Day Out ** (1994, Comedy)	Joe Mantegna, Lina Flyn Boyle.		Prank Patrol	Falcon Beach (DVS)	Falcon Beach		Falcon Beach
	17	TREE	553	546	Babar	Mighty Mach	Bucker-Dinos	Toy Castle	Tipi Tales	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer
	45	FAM	557	541	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Vegas Vacation ** (1997, Comedy)	Crazy Quilt
	25	A&E	615	520	The First 48 (HDTV)		The Sopranos "Kaisha" (HDTV)		The First 48	The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48
	29	FOOD	603	561	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Chef School	Fink	Iron Chef America	Jamie at Home
	32	DISC	520	505	(6) Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		Mars: The Phoenix Lands	Dirty Jobs		
	38	SPIKE	628	584	Backwoods (2008, Suspense)	Haylie Duff, Danny Nucci.			Today You Die (2005, Action)	Steven Seagal.		Santa's Stay
	43	SPACE	627	528	The One * (2001, Action)	Jet Li, Carla Gugino.			Darklight * (2004, Horror)	Shin Appleby. (DVS)		Tremors 3
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Jessica's dad behind split: Report

Singer Jessica Simpson's father, Joe, has brought her relationship with football player Tony Romo to the brink and was the main source behind their split in May, *usmagazine.com* reports.

A source told *Us* Joe asked Romo, 28, to drop his agent so he could take over his NFL career and \$67.5-million US contract.

He even offered to broker a deal to sell his engagement and wedding to a magazine should Romo and Jessica, 27, get engaged.

"If you guys have a marriage, I can do the same (sell it) that I did with Ashlee," a source quoted Joe as saying.

As tension grew, the Dallas Cowboys quarterback reportedly gave Jessica an ultimatum: Tell dad to back off.

When asked for comment by *Us*, Joe defended himself, telling *Us*, "It's unfair to criticize me for what every manager does for his or her clients."

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Charlize talks marriage

Charlize Theron has never yearned to get married, and insists she has no plans to tie the knot with boyfriend of seven years Stuart Townsend, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The couple has been subject to numerous marriage rumours throughout their long romance, but maintain they are as close and committed as any married couple, and have no plans to change their situation.

The actress tells the July issue of *Glamour* magazine, "Even when I was a little girl I never dreamed of the white dress and all of that. I want to be clear: I am not judgmental about marriage. I am judgmental about how our government doesn't want to see the reality of gay and lesbian marriages."

Married or not, Theron insists maintaining a long relationship requires effort. The Oscar winner adds, "I think if you are in a one or two-year relationship, love is enough. You can thrive on that. When you hit years three and four, you realize that if you're going to live with somebody ... you have to be nurtured emotionally and spiritually, and you have to be intrigued."

Because if that intrigue runs out, you're not going to want to go home anymore."

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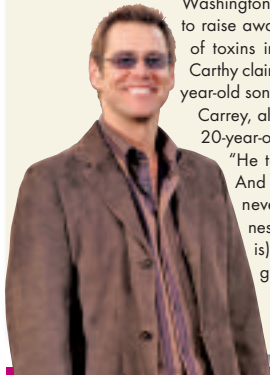
Jim credits boy with love lesson

Actor Jim Carrey credits the autistic son of his girlfriend Jenny McCarthy with teaching him how to love, *imdb.com* reports.

Carrey spoke out during a march in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, to raise awareness of the presence of toxins in vaccines, which McCarthy claims was the cause of five-year-old son Evan's condition.

Carrey, also accompanied by his 20-year-old daughter, Jane, said, "He taught me how to love. And without Evan I might never have seen the greatness of Jenny's spirit. (Jenny is) the source of all that is good (in my life)."

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STILL HAVING FUN Songstress Cyndi Lauper arrives at Circa night club in Toronto for the True Colors Tour 2008 after-party on Wednesday.

Liv may want hubby back

Five weeks after announcing her separation from rocker Royston Langdon, actress Liv Tyler is having second thoughts, *starmagazine.com* reports.

Tyler "is desperately sad and thinks she may have made the mistake of a lifetime," says a source.

"She now feels that no matter how bad it was, they can still make it work."

After hearing from pals like actress Gwyneth Paltrow that marriage requires hard work, Liv, 30, has tried to reach out to the Langdon, 36, to see if they can patch things up. So far, no luck.

The couple, who wed in 2003, have a son, Milo, 3.

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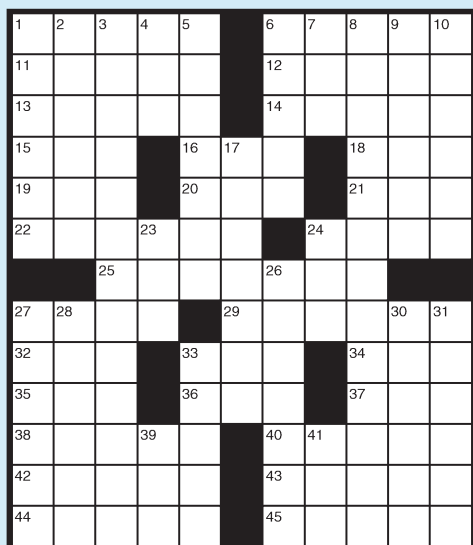
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| 2 "Earth in the Balance" author | 24 Words before tear or dare |
| 3 Robert Sherwood play | 26 Not just temping |
| 4 Bus. card abbr. | 27 Photographer Richard |
| 5 Cloying | 28 Multihued cat |
| 6 Stallone film | 30 Dodged |
| 7 Imitating | 31 Ignores the limit |
| 8 State of false hope | 33 Kathy of "Misery" |
| 9 Menace | 39 Fury |
| 10 New Orleans team | 41 Be litigious |
| 17 Gets together | |

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| 6 Pool floats | 21 Plunked down | 36 Gifted |
| 11 Town official | 22 Get comfy | 37 Bill word |
| 12 Honolulu howdy | 24 Chooses | 38 Number unit |
| 13 Like tumblers | 25 Florida race site | 40 Digression |
| 14 New Zealand native | 27 Passed with ease | 42 Earth colour |
| 15 Sticky stuff | 29 Catches | 43 Combined by melting |
| 16 Diplomatic rep. | 32 Kilmer of "The Doors" | 44 Jottings |
| 18 Actor Cariou | 33 Do cafe work | 45 Supplies |
| 19 Knack | 34 Swiss peak | |

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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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Under 13 minutes
13-17 minutes
17-21
21-25
More than 25

Genius
Scholar
Smart
Pretty good
Keep practising

previous answer

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

Think for a long time before lending something. You'll have to pay for causing a problem. Do some chatting with an intriguing stranger.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Don't try to hide something special. You really need to get a wonderful break. Lend someone a hand in a stupid situation.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

An informal event will take place. Provide a secure place for a woman. A man is embarrassed by his thoughts.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

Unfair money luck causes you to counsel patience. It's an excellent day to be with strangers. Make points with a dramatic person.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

You can expect credit to come soon. Avoid taking advantage of a gossip queen. Pamper yourself with an amusing purchase.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Get some new clothes at a discount. You'll need help with some funny feelings. A late night troublemaker will ruin a satisfying sleep.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A shrill person does not appeal to you. Talking with a sensitive individual will help you. A special buddy needs a treat.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A delay is due to mischief. The knocking at a door heralds a frustrating situation. Strangers will cause melancholy when visiting.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You'll get an offer that is hard to refuse. Don't close the door on a hopeless case. You'll sigh with relief when a message is funny.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A woman has news about a secret wish. Don't expose the error of someone's ways. You are embarrassed on someone's behalf.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A lover will give a gift of happiness. Someone will surprise you by going broke. Don't get bogged down while walking near trees.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A self-indulgent woman is onto game-playing. Joker's escapades will go over well. Your mood will be taken seriously.

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This Day IN HISTORY

June 6, 1912: Eruption of Novarupta in Alaska begins. Second largest volcanic eruption in historic time.

gallon sold.

June 6, 2002: A near-Earth asteroid explodes over the Mediterranean Sea between Greece and Libya. The explosion is estimated to be slightly more powerful than the Nagasaki atomic bomb.

June 6, 1932: The Revenue Act of 1932 is enacted, creating the first gas tax in the United States, at a rate of 1 cent per U.S.

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Afternoon



Showers.
14°

Tonight



Partly clear.
Low 10°

Saturday



Rain.
16° / 9°

Sunday



Cloudy.
17° / 9°

Monday



Rain.
18° / 9°

Temperature

Normals

High: 19.7°

Low: 7.2°

Records

High: 32.2°/1961

Low: -3.9°/1887

Sunrise: 5:07 a.m.

Sunset: 9:59 p.m.

Moonset: 12:34 a.m.

Moonrise: 8:02 a.m.

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